Attorney's Docket No. DIVISION-CONTINUATION PROGRAM APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL FORM PD 7057P1-64A

Prior Application: Anticipated Classification of this Application: **Docket Number** Art Unit: 1503 Examiner: J. Mullis PD 7057P1-64A Subclass: Class:

To the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks:

This is a request for filing a ⊠ continuation □ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.60, of pending prior application serial no. 07/995,237 filed on December 22, 1992 of Stephen Rimsa and Paul Tatarka

for STARCH ESTER BLENDS WITH LINEAR POLYESTERS

- 1. Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor signed prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the latest inventor signed prior application serial no. 07/995,237 as originally filed on December 22, 1992, and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.
- 2. Ma The filing fee is calculated below:

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5. Cancel in this application original claims 3 to 10, 18, 21, 22, 24, 25, 32 to 35 and 38 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.) 6. Amend the specification by Inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a B continuation, D division, of application serial no.07/995,237, filed December 22, 1992. 7.

□ Transfer of the drawings from the pending prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized by §1.138 and before payment of base issue fee). 8.

New formal drawings are enclosed. 9. □ Priority of application serial no. ______ filed on _____ in _____ in ____ claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has been filed in prior application serial no._____ filed _____ 10. # The prior application is assigned of record to National Starch and chemical Investment Holding Corporation 11. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. 12. Also enclosed Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 13.

The power of attorney in the prior application is to Eugene Zagarella, Jr., Reg. No. 25,251 Ellen T. Dec, Reg. No. 26,863 a. I The power appears in the original papers in the prior application. b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed. c. & Address all future communications: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record) Eugene Zagarella, Jr. National Starch and Chemical Company P.O. Box 6500 Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807-0500

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